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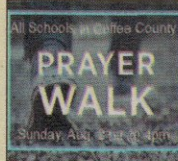


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Elba woman arrested Friday, Aug. 12, on chemical endangerment of a child charge

An Elba woman faces a chemical endangerment of a child charge after an arrest Friday, Aug. 12, in Elba, according to the Coffee County Jail inmate report.

Zoe Suggs, age 21, of Elba was arrested by Elba Police on the felony charge. She was booked into the Coffee County Jail at 5:59 p.m. Friday evening, where

she remained as of press time this week. Her bond is set at \$30,000.

Also, on Friday evening, Elba Police arrested Jodie Johnson, age 43, of Elba, on multiple charges.

He was booked into the Coffee County Jail at 5:54 p.m. that evening. Charges included possession of marijuana – second degree (\$1,000 bond), misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia (\$1,000 bond), along with felony probation violation, and execution of sentence.

Johnson also remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week, according to the county jail records.



MEET THE TIGERS...Elba High School hosted its annual "Meet the Tigers" event last Thursday evening, Aug. 11, from inside the high school gym. The event had been planned for Tiger Stadium, but weather forecasts for the evening prompted a change in venue; but that did not dampen the Tiger Spirit as a large crowd was in attendance to meet the school's fall athletes in football, cheer, band, and volleyball. Both the football and volleyball seasons get underway this week! Above, the football team is led into the gym by senior J.T. Coleman (8) to the cheers of the many Tiger fans. More photos from the event can be found on Page 8 of today's paper.

(Photo by BCSports Photography)

Elba Police arrest Wicksburg man for illegal possession or fraudulent use of credit/debit card

Elba Police made an arrest Monday afternoon for illegal possession or fraudulent use of a credit/debit card. Joseph Scobie, age 33, of Wicksburg, Ala. was arrested on the charge and booked into the Coffee County Jail at 6:11 p.m. Monday evening. His bond on the Class C felony charge was set at \$10,000.

As of press time this week, Scobie remained in the Coffee County Jail.

After hearing presentation from assistant principal

Elba BOE approves school year salary schedules during special called meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During a special called meeting Tuesday, Aug. 9, the Elba Board of Education approved the 2022-2023 school year salary schedule, which included new schedules for three administrative positions that had previously been paid following the teacher salary trajectory.

Prior to the approval of the schedules, Elba City Schools assistant principal Jason Tucker addressed the board regarding his salary. Superintendent Chris Moseley noted that Tucker had sent some documents to board members prior to the meeting for their review, and he was given three minutes to speak before also answering any questions.

"When you accept a job, you accept how you are going to get paid," Tucker said. "In 2017-18 when I accepted the assistant principal job with Elba City Schools, I was told I was paid on the teacher salary matrix calculated out for a 12-month contract."

He said he interviewed with the two school principals at that time [Wynn Grimes and Debra Strickland] as the assistant principal would answer to each. He said those principals indicated his pay would be calculated from the teacher salary matrix.

Tucker said his pay had followed suit with that

[including pay raises] over the past five years.

"I am a tenured employee," Tucker said. "I am on a continuing contract, which means if I am not notified when my contract expires on June 30th it automatically renews July 1st on the same contract and stipulations we've always had."

He said for five years there had been a consistent and undeniable pattern of how he was compensated.

Leading up to this school year, Tucker said the state had given more credit to older teachers who have stayed in the business, and he had finished his EDS, which is halfway to him completing his doctorate.

"According to that calculation under our old agreement, I would earn over \$89,000 per year at that rate," Tucker said. "The difference in what the state is

saying based off that calculation and what Elba City Schools is proposing would cut me \$10,000 this year at a 12 percent reduction."

He said he was not notified prior to July 1st of any changes, and citing Alabama code said a reduction in pay for a tenured employee is the same as termination proceedings.

Tucker said he should have been notified in writing prior to any changes.

"I am asking you to honor your word as a board. I am asking you not to cheat me, to respect me and what I have done for Elba City Schools, and

honor my time," he said in conclusion of his presentation.

The superintendent said there were a lot of things presented by Tucker that he agreed with regarding numbers matching up with his pay the past five years; however, he said there was not a built-in salary sched-

"He is correct that he is a tenured employee; however, Mr. Tucker is not tenured as an assistant principal," superintendent Chris Moseley said. "He is only tenured from his time in the classroom, so, his contract does not run until the date he states for June. Teacher contracts run on different dates than administrators."

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Alabama Department of Public Health follows updated CDC COVID-19 guidance for schools and quarantine

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) new COVID-19 recommendations for schools and updated quarantine and isolation guidance for adults. The CDC guidance acknowledges that the pandemic is not over, but also helps move to a point where COVID-19 no longer severely disrupts daily lives. The CDC has relaxed its COVID-19 guidance for members of the public who are exposed or infected to try to minimize the disruption to their lives. Schools are no longer recommended to use cohorts, quarantines and screening in most situations.

This is because there is a better understanding of how to protect people from being exposed to the virus, such as wearing high-quality masks, testing and improved ventilation. People with COVID-19 can spread the virus to others, and precautions are still needed to prevent spreading it to other people. Masking continues to be recommended for everyone in schools in areas with a high COVID-19 community level. However, the CDC removed recommendations to keep students in the same groups or cohorts throughout the day.

Routine screening testing is no longer needed but may be considered such as during high-risk activities

in a high COVID-19 community level or when there is an outbreak. Students and staff exposed to COVID-19 no longer need to quarantine unless they are in high-risk congregate settings and should wear a mask for 10 days and get tested at least five days after exposure. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration advises people with and without symptoms to test multiple times if they get a negative result on an at-home COVID-19 antigen test due to the possibility of false-negative results. The school guidance also calls on educators to make reasonable modifications to ensure children with disabilities and special health care needs can access in-person education. These may include masking in classrooms or during activities and other prevention strategies to provide a safe environment. These students should not be placed into separate classrooms or segregated from other students.

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CCBOE to hold budget hearings:

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing Thursday, Sept. 1, at 12 noon, to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

The budget hearing will be held at the Coffee County Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, during a special board meeting.

The second public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Coffee County Board of Education Administrative Office, during a regular board meeting.

Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings. Budget forms will be available at the Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent's Office prior to the hearings.



HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS...Byrdie Forbes was all smiles last Thursday night at the Elba Country Club following the Meet the Tigers event at Elba High School. With fall fast approaching, Byrdie is looking forward to spending more time outside enjoying her friends!

Area Happenings

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RETURNS TO THE AREA...The Elba Tigers will travel to New Brockton for the opening game of the 2022 football season Friday night, Oct. 19; while the Kinston Bulldogs will host Samson, and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Luverne. Also, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Florala for a pre-season jamboree Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for each game.

THE COFFEE COUNTY PRAYER WALK FOR SCHOOLS will be Sunday, Aug. 21, at 4 p.m. at all city and county schools. This is sponsored by the Coffee County Baptist Women on Missions, but all denominations are welcome to come and pray at the school of choice. There will be prayer leaders on campus at each school during this time.

THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL will meet Monday evening, Aug. 22, at 5:30 p.m. for the regular bi-monthly meeting. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba.



PAVING IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE ON ELBA CITY SCHOOLS CAMPUS...The paving and erosion improvements on the Elba City Schools campus continued this week as new asphalt was poured Tuesday, Aug. 16, for the newly designed Tiger Stadium reserved parking lot. After the paving is completed, the parking lot will get new striping for 57 reserved parking spots. These spots on sale "first come, first serve" along with reserved seating tickets at the Elba City Schools central office. Additionally, parking lots at both Elba High School and Elba Elementary School have been newly paved and striped. Elba City Schools officials said it has been a challenge working around the paving contractors throughout the summer and now into the new school year, but they added it has been well worth the hassle.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." Nelson Mandela

Vocal sports fans assure the world that Little League sports are good character builders. Others cite the downside of exposing young kids to competitive sports. Choose your side but give thanks for the example of a young baseball player last week. He was up to bat, the pitcher accidentally hit him with a pitch and the batter moved to first base while the pitcher had a meltdown for accidentally hitting the batter. The batter walked off of first base and to the pitcher's mound where he embraced the pitcher, consoling him for the accident and assuring him that he was alright. We have all seen batters getting hit by wayward pitches and many resulted in fights, but this case is an example of great sportsmanship. His parents and/or coaches are all due some praise as well. The young batter had some mighty good leaders somewhere in his life.

Alabama Republican's proposal to have a "closed" election primary has long been talked about. Well last weekend the party leadership voted to petition The Alabama legislature to change from the present system of voters declaring their party desires when arriving at the polls and getting the related ballot for that party. The new system would change this system and voters would have to preregister with their preferred party to vote in the PRIMARY. This of course can be changed by registering with another party before election day. The General Election would remain as it is today. We predict Alabama voters will be up in arms if this begins to get closer to reality or is actually approved. Anyone with any doubt should just think back to the time Alabama voters had to first begin declaring their party preferences on primary election day. You will surely remember voters getting very agitated when poll officials asked, "Which Party are you voting for?" It was considered an invasion of their constitutionally given privacy.

The FDA has approved the sale of hearing aids "over the counter" which means a person doesn't have to see a licensed hearing specialist to buy hearing aids. This has been promoted as an outlet for less expensive hearing aids. Frankly we didn't know that was a legal requirement, so can't predict just how revolutionary that will be for those of us old folks who will be in need of the hearing aids due to hearing impairment. Alabama will surely see some cheap 'junk' hitting the market, along with the tried-and-true professional ear buds. It is of course another case of 'buyer beware'.

The weather is still extremely hot, but it is again football season. High school games get underway in this corner of the world Friday night. The players have been practicing for weeks, so should be OK with the heat, but the intensity of the game could expose players to overexertion and heat issues. Hopefully the coaches know how to watch for this problem. Winning is great, but it ain't everything! We want our children to be around and able to talk about their exploits on the field for years to come.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, and Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Aug. 9 – Traffic accident reported on Hickman Ave (1:13 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1015 Farris Ave (6:25 a.m.); Shoplifter reported at the Elba Food Giant (11:25 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 200 Buford St (12:30 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1618 County Rd 249 (12:36 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 23690 Hwy 167 (1:34 p.m.); Intoxicated driver reported on Taylor Mill Rd (1:50 p.m.); Livestock in the roadway reported on Hwy 84 near Hwy 141 (4:21 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 429 N Claxton Ave (4:31 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 – a citation was issued to the driver (5:09 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at the intersection of Hwy 84 and Hwy 141 (5:22 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 661 E Davis St (11:51 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation.

Wednesday, Aug. 10 – Suspicious person reported on Taylor Mill Rd (4:24 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 201 County Rd 401 (5:03 p.m.); Harassment reported on Ann St (11:48 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in written warnings for all.

Thursday, Aug. 11 – Burglary reported at 417 Buford St (8:11 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Tiger Dr (3:17 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr (5:49 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 300 Champ McCollough Dr (9:50 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in five written warnings, one no report, two citations, and one verbal warning.

Friday, Aug. 12 –

Suspicious vehicle reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (1:20 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Court Ave (1:46 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 342 N Court Ave (1:52 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 661 E Davis St (2:09 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 490 County Rd 263 (3:38 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 211 Adkinson Ave (7:54 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at Hwy 84 and Hwy 189 (11:33 a.m.); Noise complaint reported on Taylor Mill Rd (5:30 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Cedar Lane Dr (10:51 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in five written warnings, one citation, one arrest, and two verbal warnings.

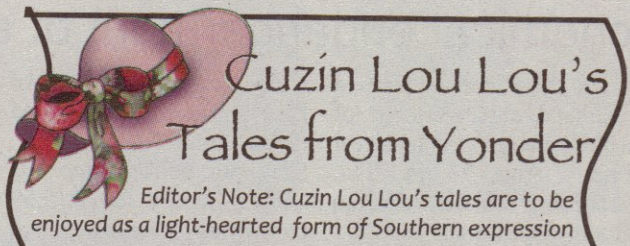
Saturday, Aug. 13 – Domestic complaint reported at 667 Reynolds Ave – an arrest was made (8:01 a.m.); Identity theft reported on Reynolds Ave – an arrest was made (12:46 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 637 N Claxton Ave (10:30 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr (10:45 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1269 Highland Dr (11:13 p.m.). Twelve traffic stops resulted in two citations, five verbal warnings, and five written warnings.

Sunday, Aug. 14 – Suspicious vehicle reported at R&A Towing (12:28 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 632 N Claxton Ave (12:30 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 804 Hwy 203 (1:15 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 405 Adkinson Ave (1:40 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 189 (1:55 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 – driver was issued a verbal warning (7:25 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 84 (7:27 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 740 West St (7:29 a.m.); Harassment reported at 876 Cedar Lane Dr (7:38 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 1019 Garrett St (8:00 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 994 Hwy 203 (8:44 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1125 Morrow Ave (5:16 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Taylor Mill Rd (5:32 p.m.); Traffic acci-

dent reported on Hwy 84 (8:26 p.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in five verbal warnings, five written warnings, and one arrest.

Monday, Aug. 15 – Civil complaint reported at 1152 Neil Grantham Dr (2:41 a.m.); Drug activity reported at 612 Adams Ave (5:43 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 304 Factory Ave (9:19 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2695 Hwy 166 – animal impounded (9:30 a.m.);

Harassment reported at 11 County Rd 342 (11:02 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 990 Hwy 203 (11:59 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1620 Boswell St (12:02 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 421 Plant Ave (12:25 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1103 Caroline St (8:09 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one written warning, and one citation.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou has enjoyed ownership of the "Lou 2" Jeep for several months now, and while Sister and Papa each had ridden with her on several occasions individually, last Saturday evening was the first time all three had ridden together at one time.

It was quite the adventure that began even before the gang could get out of their own driveway!

Sister has not wanted to ride much in Lou 2 recently as she claims it is "too hot" to ride, but she has said she would be glad to ride when the weather was a bit cooler. Well...there was a little unexpected nip in the air last Saturday night...if almost felt like fall...and Lou Lou took advantage of the weather. As the gang was preparing to head out to grab supper at one of their favorite places a few towns away from Yonder, Lou Lou convinced Papa to go along with her in saying it would be a nice night for a Jeep ride, and the announcement was made to Sister.

Upon making the announcement to Sister, she said, "Okay, but I still have to get ready!"

And Lou Lou responded, "I realize that and that is why I am telling you now...so, you can dress appropriately!"

Several minutes later, Sister finally emerged from the house with her cap in place to try and keep her hair from blowing everywhere. Then came the real

fun...who was going to sit in the backseat!

Papa was determined to prove that he could get back there...with Sister discouraging it the whole time he was making his determined effort. It was no easy task, but Papa finally made it to the back.

"Now...get out and let me get back there," Sister insisted.

An out-of-breath Papa questioned why she would make him get out second after he had made it to the backseat. Sister had a doozy of an answer!

"There is no way I am going to be embarrassed in that restaurant parking lot with people watching you try and get out of the back of this thing!" Sister insisted.

Papa finally agreed that it would probably not be a pretty sight, and he maneuvered his way back out.

After Sister climbed into the backseat, Papa took his spot in the passenger seat...Lou Lou now wishes she had thought to record the whole event! Once the two were seated, Lou Lou grabbed Papa a bottle of water...he looked like he could use it at this point!

Lou Lou was excited to have the whole gang (well, minus Little Bean who couldn't go to the restaurant with them) in the Jeep together! She said, "Let's take a picture to document this moment!"

Two very distinct groans followed, and Sister said, "You can wait until we get to the restaurant! We are hot and you need to get this thing moving!!"

Lou Lou decided she better do accommodate them before both exited the Lou 2!

About 30 minutes later, the gang arrived at their destination. The meal was just as good as anticipated, and it was another great ride home (at least that is the way Lou Lou saw it). Everyone survived...this time!

The following evening, Lou Lou and Sister needed to run an errand.

"Let's take Lou 2," Lou Lou said.

"Nope...You got your ride out of me last night," was Sister's response.

Lou 2 remained in the garage for this trip...Lou Lou is learning to pick her battles. After a small victory Saturday night, there was no need to rock the boat the following evening.

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ule for that position during those years.

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Also, Moseley said assistant principals cannot receive tenure.

“Going back to tenure laws...that does not apply to assistant principals,” the superintendent said. “His new salary [based on the new salary schedule being proposed for the assistant principal position] would be an increase in what he is making, but it keeps being discussed as a decrease. It is not a decrease.”

Moseley further asked Tucker about his duties.

“Currently, it is my understanding you are not serving the elementary school unless you have been asked to...” Moseley presented.

Tucker said he had mentioned to high school principal Grimes that he would not go to the elementary school unless requested this school year because he would be teaching two classes at the high school as part of his duties. He said he asked Grimes what he thought about that.

This generated a question from board member DeAnn Grantham.

“When you were interviewed for the job, you were interviewed by both the high school and elementary school principals. Was it your understanding that you worked for both?” she asked. “Did you check with [elementary principal] Mrs. Martin about this?”

Tucker said he had not seen Mrs. Martin as of last Tuesday for the new school year because she had been out sick.

“You are a 12-month employee, did you not check with her during the summer prior to the start of school?”

Tucker said he did not. With no further questions, the superintendent thanked Tucker for his presentation.

“I truly feel I have respected everything Mr. Tucker has done for our school,” Moseley said. “There are always hard

decision that have to be made, and I have to look at the school district as a whole. I cannot pick and choose what we pay one person individually.”

He continued by saying the school board has until Oct. 1 to make legal salary schedule changes; however, he said the assistant principal’s salary would not be a change because there was not a salary schedule for that position in place prior to now.

“It was just a line item in the budget,” Moseley said. “Moving forward as a district, this salary schedule is going to help Elba City Schools to not be in the position it was in before I got here where we did not have any money. I don’t want to be part of something that is going to cause the system to be in that situation again.”

Moseley said that when he took over as superintendent of Elba City Schools, the system did not meet its state-required one month reserve.

“It has taken a lot of hard work and hard decisions to make it happen so we could get this system where it needs to be financially,” he said. “We still have a little ways to go, but we are a lot better.”

He added, “This is three [administrative] positions we are talking about, not one. Three. It’s been turned into one over the past week and a half or two. It’s been difficult, and I don’t like it. But, it is my job to look out for the system. It is not personal. If it was personal, I would recommend we drop [Tucker’s] contract from 12 months to 10 months and put him back in the classroom. All those things are doable in the first 30 days of school.”

Two other administrative positions were affected by the new salary schedules recommended for approval last Tuesday night – the CTE/CNP Director and the Special Education Coordinator.

“We feel these three salary schedules are very fair and are going to help the district moving forward,” Moseley said. “With that said, I would recommend that the board approve the 2022-2023 school year salary schedules.”

A motion was made by board member Grantham with a second from board member Johnny Senn.

When board chairman Greg Sowell asked for any discussion, Grantham said one other administrator [of the three] affected by the new schedules was in attendance – Christina Morgan, CTE/CNP director, and she asked her to address the matter from her position’s point of view.

Morgan said her pay was coming from the teacher pay trajectory too, and she heard the state superintendent of education speak on the matter earlier in the year on how new salary schedules would affect administrators.

“He made it clear at the meeting I attended that it would be up to the school systems – they could keep with the teacher pay scale or move to an administrator’s pay scale.”

Morgan said this still included a 4 percent pay raise.

“I have been here 17 years...I’ve been here when superintendents were going to banks signing personal loans to make payroll,” Morgan said. “I don’t want to be there again. It wasn’t pleasant. For myself, I am okay where I fall on this pay scale. I was prepared and knew it was coming, and I am okay with it.”

The motion to approve the pay schedules passed by unanimous vote of the board.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, Grantham addressed her fellow board members saying she and board chairman Sowell were on the board in 2017-2018 when they were forced with letting teachers go just to keep the schools open. She said that hurt her heart tremendously, and both she and Sowell vowed that night to make it a goal to never be in that position again.

“If you look out for the school system as whole, you will never be in position to terminate someone that needs that salary,” Grantham said. That is my goal – look at system as a whole.”

Moseley added, “I don’t want to be where we are spending money on administrators when we need lunchroom workers. I would rather give myself up to be able to hire a janitor.”

“Before we lose a teacher, we would have to make changes with administration,” Senn added. “I would fight for that.”

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

HUEY WAYNE ALLEN
Mr. Huey Wayne Allen, age 72, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, August 14, 2022, at his home.



Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Chris Adams officiating. Burial services followed in the Woodland Grove Community Cemetery. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m.

Huey was preceded in death by his father - Clifford Allen, mother - Beulah Mae Golden Allen, and brother - Clifton Allen.

Survivors include his brother: Garry (Jenny) Allen, Elba; sisters: Linda McGuirt, Dadeville, Ala.; Cindy (David) Smith, Helena, Ala.; and Pam (Seth) Stebbins, Live Oak, Fla.; along with several nieces and nephews.

CAROLYN JUNE NEWMAN

Mrs. Carolyn June Newman, age 83, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, August 13, 2022, at Medical Center Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala.



Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, at 11 a.m., from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba. Burial services will follow in the Woodland Grove Community Cemetery. Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home on Saturday from 10-11 a.m.

She was preceded in death by her parents - William Jonah and Mertie Belle Donaldson; daughter - Kathy Sue Newman; and siblings - Donnis Donaldson, Bob Donaldson, Dwayne Donaldson, Nadine Hataway, Billy Donaldson, Arnold Donaldson, and Robert Donaldson.

Survivors include her daughters: Vanessa

Newman Davis, New Brockton, Ala.; Brenda Kaye Miller, Elba; sons: Phillip Hayes Newman, and John Frederick (Lisa) Newman, both of Elba; granddaughters: Misty (William) Moguel, Erica (Ronnie) Newman, Annie (Steven) Newman, and Haley (Taurean) Newman; grandsons: Brad (Kim) Flowers, and Jason (Noelle) Davis; great-grandchildren: Aaliyah, Alyssa, Ryan, Jordan, Taylor, Crews, Trace, Harper, Gunner, Brodi, Bella, Taurey-Ann June; great great-grandchildren: Aeson, and Madden (Jan 2023); her sister: Adelia “Tuddie” Harrison; and her beloved pets (best friends), Aria and Chloe.

Myrtle Marler, and Claretta Corley.

Survivors include her daughters: Nadine Schloemer, Elba, Sandra (Herb) Holloway, Glenwood, Ala. sons: Carldon (Debra) Grant, Wayne (Melissa) Grant, and Randy (Anita) Grant, all of Glenwood, Larry (Jennifer) Grant, Jack, Ala.; a brother: Rudolph (Judy) Harrelson, Moultrie, Ga.; 13 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.



CARD OF THANKS

DRIGGERS FAMILY

You might have called, sent a card or flowers, fed us, visited with us, or supported us in some way during the death of **Grace Parker Driggers**, our mother and grandmother. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

She is missed, but we are thankful for her legacy and find comfort in knowing that she is enjoying new life in a place prepared especially for her.

Mickey, Tim, Amy, Charlie, Katie, Emily
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Thank You

“Thanks” doesn’t seem to be enough to say to you for all that has been done for us in recent months.

We are so grateful for your prayers, your generous spirit, and support through acts of kindness, visits, food, encouragement, and just for being there when we needed you. What a blessing you have been to our loved one, as well as to us! Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Thanks for being a light to us during this dark and difficult time. We covet your continued prayers as we try to adjust. Yet knowing, our loss is Heaven’s gain.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The second week of school proved a little tougher than expected for our grandson Lawson as he tested positive for COVID and was told to stay home for five days. He told the school nurse he had a bad headache the day of the positive test, and after school found out why. My little man is my prayers every day and will get an added prayer or two this week as he battles the mysterious, but dangerous disease.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers kickoff* the 2022 high school football season tomorrow night in New Brockton and despite losing a total of 17 starters from last season are once again picked by the state's pollsters to be in the hunt for a state title. Elba will be filled with young, inexperienced starters all across the front line on both sides of the ball and will have to grow up in a hurry if it is to truly be a top ten team. The Tigers do have two of the quickest running backs in the state coming back in Alvin Henderson and JT Coleman, as well as Brayden Johnson at quarterback, and while that trio should create havoc for opposing defenses and help the Tigers put lots of points on the scoreboard, the real test will be the growth of the linemen and how fast they grow into high school football players. I believe Elba will only get better and better as the season progresses, but may stumble a few times early in the season and will keep its fans biting their nails.

*** *The beginning of the high school football season* is always an exciting time for players, coaches and especially fans, and this season appears to be no different as area fans are sharing their views of their favorite teams and making bold predictions. Many of the folks down in Kinston are convinced the Bulldogs are ready to take the next step after last season's success and I even saw where one fan-atic predicted the Bulldogs would be in the top ten in the 1A standings after they open the season with wins over Samson and Elba. I know Kinston returns its multi-talented quarterback, its best running back and a pair of 300-pound linemen, but it may be a little early to reserve a room in Auburn for the super seven. Up in Zion Chapel the Rebel fans are convinced their new head coach has already changed the mindset up at Jack and I was told last week by a former Rebel quarterback that once the new coach gets settled in the Rebels should be much better than many believe and even said they should be able to beat Elba. Since the Tigers are no longer on the Zion Chapel schedule that won't happen any time soon, and why is it that all the county fans seem so concerned about what is happening down in Foggy Bottom? New Brockton fans aren't quite as optimistic as others in the county, but after a couple of down years do believe the Gamecocks have the talent to post a winning season and still have a chance to be a factor in the 3A ranks. I think it may be more of a case of wishful thinking than optimism. However, the Gamecocks are getting bigger and bigger in size and numbers, and it can't be long before they get everyone's attention. Brantley lost some really good players, but the Bulldogs fans are thinking state title, once again, and are convinced the playoff losses the last two years will be the driving force behind this year's run to the title. It is true the Bulldogs have a crafty quarterback, some speedy receivers and two big 'ole backs that can make their own holes, and I agree the road to the 1A state championship game runs through the Front Porch City.

*** *I watched the first half* of the Highland Home-Pike Liberal Arts preseason football game Friday night and have to admit the Patriots more than held their own against the Squadron and have a couple of players that can play for any team in the state. Pike Lib won the state title in the AISA ranks the last three years and was a true power among private school teams, but most area fans had their doubts just how it would compete against public schools. I know the Patriots have one of the state's toughest schedules and won't have the depth of many of its opponents. However, unless I miss my guess I think Pike Lib will fit

comfortably in Class 2A and will be a factor on the football field for years to come.

*** *The Alabama Independent School Association* (AISA) has been around since 1970 and still boasts 28 teams in the sport of football, but in recent years has begun to lose teams to the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) and this season lost two of its biggest and most successful sports programs with the move of Tuscaloosa Academy and Pike Liberal Arts to the AHSAA. While the long time organization is no doubt struggling to exist in athletics, it is keeping its options open for its members and this season has started an '8 Man' league for the member schools that do not have enough students to field a traditional team. The teams choosing to take part in the experiment include Meadowview Christian, Cornerstone Christian, Springwood, Evangel Christian, North River Christian and Southern Prep. Eight-man football has been a popular sport for many years at smaller schools across the nation, and has now made its way to Alabama and the AISA. Who knows? One day the AHSAA may join the experiment and offer the sport to its member schools.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by over the weekend and said that despite his better judgment he would once again try to predict high school football games during the upcoming season. The local guesspert has enjoyed a couple of banner years the last couple of seasons and laughed, but declared the best was yet to come. I guess only time will tell....

ELBA VS. NEW BROCKTON

The Pea River felines will hitch hike on Highway 84 early Friday evening and have their eyes set on a flock of big old roosters that hang out at the coop behind the dollar store. The felines will be young and may have their hands full if the roosters come out with their spurs flying. However, the guess here is that it will be a short and fun ride back to the river after a tough four quarter fight.

ELBA 34 NEW BROCKTON 20



2022 Elba Tigers

Elba to kick off Friday night in New Brockton

The Elba Tigers will kick off the season Friday night on the road when they renew their cross-county rivalry with the New Brockton Gamecocks, at Gamecock Stadium.

Elba owns a 13-1 series edge, won the last contest 32-21 back in 2017 and has won the last nine meetings. New Brockton's only win in the series came in 2008 by the score of 17-7.

"New Brockton is one of the larger 3A schools in the state and we are the middle of the pack in 1A," said Elba head coach Marc Sieving, "but the two schools are only twelve miles apart and it is a game the fans of both teams want to see. It will be a challenge for us, but one we are looking forward to, and it should be a great way for both teams to open the season."

"New Brockton has got some really big guys up front on both sides of the ball and I'm sure they will take advantage of that and try to dominate their opponents at the line of scrimmage," said Sieving. "On offense they like to run the jet sweep and use misdirection, and have a craft quarterback and some very good running backs. With a line as big as theirs, they will no doubt use it to set up everything they do. Over on defense we never really known what to prepare for, and that will certainly be the case in the first game of the season. We just have to smart, remember our rules at the line of scrimmage and play hard."

"For us to be successful," added Sieving, "on defense we'll have to use our hands

KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The bulldogs from down near the county line will open their season at the pound this weekend and have invited a litter of kitties to help celebrate the start of the season. The 'dogs grew up a year ago and are looking to rewrite their record book, again, and can't wait for the kitties to drop by for the party. The only thing for sure is that only one team will go home happy, and my guess is that it may not be the start the 'dogs were hoping for.

SAMSON 22 KINSTON 20

BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE

The bulldogs from up at Front Porch City will head up the road for their annual cross-county clash with a litter of kitties that are anxious to get revenge for a whipping last season. There is no doubt the kitties will come out with fire in their eyes. However, the guess here is that the 'dogs will prove once again that they are still the team to beat in Crenshaw County.

BRANTLEY 28 LUVERNE 15

Other picks:

Andalusia 35 Opp 17
Slocumb 27 Cottonwood 22
W.S. Neal 30 Georgiana 12
A.L. Johnson 36 Pleasant Home 16
Ariton 28 Dale County 27
Goshen 40 Daleville 20
G.W. Long 31 McKenzie 7
Rehobeth 28 Ashford 7
Wicksburg 22 Houston Academy 20
Straughn 42 Red Level 6
Geneva 34 Headland 26
Dothan 31 Carroll 21
Enterprise 38 Bay 17



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to get off blocks, run to the football and be aggressive on every play. It has to be a team effort on every play from every player on our side of the ball. On offense, we have been preaching all preseason about everyone doing their job and that will be the key. The young guys will have to focus on their jobs and eliminate mistakes. We don't have a lot of depth, which means we will also have to have a good substitution pattern to get some guys a break. We need to be smart in doing that and make sure whoever comes in will be prepared to do their job."

"We are excited about starting the season," added Sieving, in his third year at the Elba helm. "The players and excited and the coaches are excited. Football is a year round sport now and that means a lot of work. So, we all look forward to the games. It was a good summer both on the field and in the weight room and we feel like we made strides in a lot of areas.

We went to some camps, played in a couple of seven-on-seven contests and lately have held a couple of scrimmages. There is still so much we need to work on, but it is time to play ball. On offense we are young up front, but the new guys have really worked hard all summer and are ready to get on the field. We know they will make some mistakes because of their youth and inexperience. However, they are getting better every day and should be pretty good pretty soon. On defense we have a big line, but have a lot of players that will go both ways and have some depth concerns at a couple of key positions. None of that is a surprise. We just need to have a good plan and get the most out of everyone on every play."

New Brockton is optimistic that this season will be one that sees the Gamecocks return to their winning ways of the past, led by the size and strength of its offensive and defensive line.

"Up front four of our five offensive linemen are seniors and these guys need to be the strength of the team," said Gamecock head coach Zach Holmes in a preseason interview. "We also have about eight guys that play in the defensive

line and we have switched to a four-man front because we feel the line is the strength of the team and we've got a bunch of them. We are excited about those guys up front."

The Gamecock offensive line that has Coach Holmes excited include Ashton Smith (6-2, 282), Bradley Adkinson (6-, 320), Payton Merriex (5-10, 250) and Curtis Wambles (6-3, 250), with Adkinson, Smith and Merriex all penciled in on defense.

New Brockton will have a new look in the backfield, led by Baylon Foster, but do return a stable of quality receivers that look to be frequent targets, including tight end Jackson Lawson (6-0, 185), wide receiver Matt Smith (6-3, 170) and wide receiver Jaxon Whitworth (5-11, 140).

"Our quarterback is going to be Baylon Foster, the starting point guard on the basketball team, and he has really grown during the summer as a leader," added Coach Holmes, in his fourth year with the Gamecocks. "Karyus McNabb and Gabe Herrington will be our running backs. Karyus has been starter for us at various places, while Gabe is coming back after missing last season with an injury and we are excited to have him back.

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SPORTS NEWS

High School
VOLLEYBALL
SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 18

Geneva at New
Brockton
Kinston at Zion Chapel

Saturday, August 20

Amelia Rhoades
Tournament,
Kinston High School

** Kinston School will host the 38th Annual Amelia Rhoades Set-Off volleyball tournament on Saturday, Aug. 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Admission is \$6. Concession stands will be open.

Pool 1, Court 1

9:30 – New Brockton – Zion Chapel
10:30 – New Brockton – Kinston
11:30 – Zion Chapel – Opp
12:30 – Zion Chapel – Kinston
1:30 – New Brockton – Opp
2:30 – Opp – Kinston

Pool 2, Court 2

9:30 – Straughn – Geneva

10:30 – Straughn – Brantley
11:30 – Goshen – Geneva
12:30 – Goshen – Brantley
1:30 – Geneva – Brantley
2:30 – Straughn – Goshen
4:00 – Semifinal Games
5:00 – Championship Game

Monday, August 22

New Brockton at Geneva

Tuesday, August 23

Luverne at Elba
Pike County at New Brockton
Kinston at Opp
Brantley at Goshen
Samson at Zion Chapel

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Kinston ranked 7th in
Class 1A volleyball poll

The AL.com website released its annual preseason high school volleyball poll last week with the Kinston Lady Bulldogs ranked 7th in the state in Class 1A.

Every top-ranked team in the statewide poll has a state title on its resume, with five of last year's seven state champs garnering the top spot in its classification. The biggest name in the poll is Bayside Academy, which has won a total of 30 state championships, including an amazing streak of 20 straight. Bayside, which will compete in 6A this season, has won state titles in Class 1A (7), Class 2A (9), Class 3A (10), Class 4A (2) and Class 5A (2).

Following are the 'Top 3' teams in each classification, as well as area teams that were included on the top ten:

Class 7A – 1. McGill-Toolen 2. Spain Park 3. Thompson (6) Enterprise

Class 6A – 1. Bayside Academy 2. Mt. Brook 3. Spanish Fort

Class 5A – 1. Westminster Christian 2. Montgomery Academy 3. Jasper (9) Providence Ch.

Class 4A – 1. Trinity 2. Montgomery Catholic 3. Madison County

Class 3A – 1. St. Luke's 2. Prattville Christian 3. Plainview (8) Houston Academy

Class 2A – 1. G.W. Long 2. Hatton 3. Donoho

Class 1A – 1. Addison 2. Spring Garden 3. Meek (4) Pleasant Home (7) Kinston

2022 Elba Junior Varsity
Football Schedule

** All games set for 6 p.m. **

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 22	Highland Home	Home
Aug. 29	G.W. Long	Home
Sept. 6	Brantley	Away
Sept. 12	Goshen	Home
Sept. 19	Luverne	Away
Sept. 26	Zion Chapel	Away
Oct. 3	Ariton	Away



MEET THE REBELS...Zion Chapel hosted its "Meet the Rebels" event last Thursday evening, Aug. 11, at Green Memorial Stadium on the Zion Chapel School campus. Several local schools held similar events the same night introducing their football players, cheerleaders, and band members to the community as the 2022 football season is set to kickoff this Friday night. The ZC Rebels will be in pre-season action this week as they travel to Florala for a scrimmage. Above, several Rebel players are pictured during the introductions of last week's "Meet the Rebels" event.

High school football kicks off
Friday night for area teams

The high school football season will kick off for all the teams in the area on Friday night with the renewal of two long time rivalries in Kinston and Luverne, and the head coaching debut of a former assistant that has returned to Zion Chapel.

Following are previews of this week's season openers:

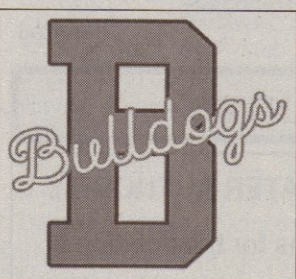
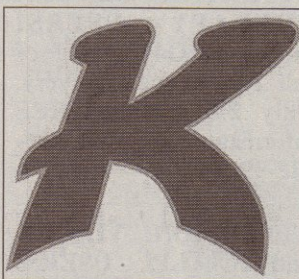
Samson at Kinston

The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to spring board off last year's record breaking season on Friday night when they host the Samson Tigers. Samson holds a big 33-7 series edge over their rivals from Coffee County, but Kinston snapped a six-game losing streak last season with a 21-20 region win.

"Last year's success proved to the players that it's not just wishing they can win, but now they know they can win," said Coach Rudy Free, in a pre-season interview. "I think it gave our kids the confidence that they know they can compete. They can see it."

The Bulldogs return five starters on offense and six on defense from last year's playoff team, with the offense being led by their entire backfield and two 300-pound offensive linemen.

Senior quarterback Cale Sumblin (6-4, 220) has been a starter for all four years on the varsity and should be full speed after struggling much of last season with nagging injuries, while four-year starter Jeb Crosby returns at running back and Brodie Walker is back at fullback. When you add linemen Caden Carter (6-4, 315) and Connor Tew (6-4, 300) to lead the way



up front, it is easy to see why the Bulldogs are confident they can put points on the scoreboard.

Sumblin, Crosby (5-10, 175) and Drew Connor (6-2, 185) all return to their linebacker positions and will anchor the Kinston defense, while Walker will be back to anchor the line and defensive backs Dylan Davis (5-9, 135) and Dalton Smith (5-9, 160) will solidify the secondary.

Samson, coached by former Kinston head coach Jason Wambles, has posted two straight winning seasons and two straight play-off appearances.

Brantley at Luverne

The top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs will hit the road on Friday night when they make the short trip across the county to battle the Luverne Tigers. It will be the 89th meeting between the two county rivals, and while Luverne owns a 55-30-3 edge in the longtime series, Brantley snapped a five-game losing streak last year with a dominating 49-0 win.

The Bulldogs, which has lost only once each of the last two seasons, will be led by a stable of 14 seniors this season as they look to add a state title to the team's rich history. Running backs Robert Shine (6-0, 215) and Kedrick Brown will anchor the powerful running game, while the 'Dogs are also blessed with a stable of wide-receivers in Jon Bush, Elijah McGee, Kaleb Weed and Eli Nichols. Sophomore quarterback Jayden Parks will run the high-scoring attack, and after gaining a year of experience last season should be ready to add his name to the recent list of top notch Bulldog signal callers.

Brown, Shine and Nichols will all pull double-duty on defense at linebacker, while Tyederius Ball (6-2, 254) will help anchor the line at defensive end.

Luverne is coming off a banner 9-2 season, has posted seven straight winning seasons, and over the past five seasons has piled up a total of 50 wins.

Zion Chapel at Florala

The Zion Chapel Rebels will hit the road Friday night to renew an old rivalry against the Florala

Wildcats in a pre-season football game.

This will be the first time since back in 2007 the two teams have met on the gridiron, and Florala will carry an 11-5 series edge and a six-game winning streak into the contest.

Zion Chapel has a new head coach in Cody Keene, a former assistant with the Rebels, and the new leader is trying to change the mentality of the team that struggled to a 1-9 record a year ago.

"We work too hard as coaches and they work too hard as players to raise a white flag just because something goes bad in the second quarter," said Keene in a preseason interview. "We talk about a black flag mentality, which is an aggressive mentality versus that white flag. We are going to raise the black flag and keep attacking people."

Junior quarterback Mason Stuart returns to lead the Rebel offense, while seniors Bradon Grantham and Morgan Sanders are expected to fill

the backfield and get the majority of the calls on running plays. Leading the way up front on both sides of the ball in the trenches will be Tristan Hughes, Conner Stricklin, Hayden Walden and Nate Elrod, while in the secondary the Rebels will depend on Micah Fuller and Jackson Adcock.

"It is going to be mix and match," added Keene, when speaking about his team's depth. "There is going to be some youth on the defensive side in some places, but I believe we can overcome that with an aggressive mentality. I think the kids are more talented than they believe, and that is our job as coaches to get them to believe in themselves."

Florala is coming off a disappointing 3-7 season and missed the playoffs for the first time in four years after posting 15 wins the previous two years.

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For the public, the most significant changes in guidance are around quarantine and isolation. People who are exposed to COVID-19 no longer need to quarantine regardless of vaccination status. They should wear a mask for 10 days when in indoor public places and get tested at least five days after exposure. If they are symptomatic, they should get tested sooner. People with COVID-19 symptoms or infection should isolate from others even if they are waiting for test results. Those who are infected should stay in isolation for at least five days. They can end isolation on day six if they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without medication and their symptoms are improving. They should continue to wear a mask around other people at home and in the public through day 10 or until they have two consecutive negative antigen tests taken at least 48 hours apart. Regardless of when isolation ends, the CDC recommends avoiding people who are at high risk of severe illness until at least day 11. If symptoms worsen after ending isolation, restart the isolation at day 0. People with moderate illness (including shortness of breath or difficulty breathing), severe illness (hospitalization) or a weakened immune system should isolate through day 10. Those with severe illness or a weakened immune system should consult their healthcare provider before ending isolation. The CDC no longer recommends screening asymptomatic people without known exposures unless they are in a high-risk setting. COVID-19 community levels are updated weekly at: <https://alpublichealth.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=d84846411471404c83313bfe7ab2a367>

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EDNA LOU KNIGHT FARRIS, DECEASED

CASE NO: PC-22-052

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TAKE NOTICE that Letters

Testamentary were granted the 26th day of July, 2022, to Karon Farris Jewell as Executrix of the Estate of Edna Lou Knight Farris, deceased, who departed this life on the 2nd day of June, 2022, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate.

Attorney for the Estate of Edna Lou Knight Farris, Deceased
8/11,18/25-pd

PUBLIC AUCTION

In accordance with S32 Chapter 13 codes of Alabama 1975, the following vehicles will be sold at auction on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m. at Batten's Paint & Body, 1252 Geneva Hwy, Enterprise, AL 36330. 2015 Ford Mustang V.I.N (1FA6P8AMXF5328663) 8/18&25-chg

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I, **Elba Food Mart**, have made application to the City of Elba for a **Liquor, Beer, and Wine license (off) premises consumption** at this location, **221 East Davis Street, Elba, AL 36323**. A public hearing will be held by the City Council prior to their regular meeting in the Council Chamber at Elba City Hall beginning at 5:15 p.m., Monday, September 12, 2022.

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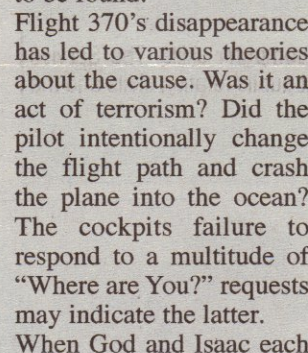
Elba United Methodist Church

Share Your Church News with Us!

Mount Zion Baptist Church introduces new youth ministry

C.A.S.T. evolved from humble beginnings, having made its impromptu debut during the Christmas season of 2021, with the youth of the church acting out the story of the first Christmas as it was read by an adult Narrator. In April, many of the same cast members took the stage again to re-enact the story of The Empty Tomb. Most recently, following a two-day Drama Intensive Workshop the cast presented a one-act musical, "A Talent Show of Gifts"

897-3611



Multiple Choice, Use concordance

Q: In the Book of Exodus, the penalty for working on the Sabbath was what? (death, 40 lashes, prison)

Q: God promised to give His people a new what? — Pick Two (land, heart, spirit, stone, name)

Q: Which people group is not mentioned as occupying the land promised to Abram's seed? (Moabites, Jebusite, Kenites)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church Directory



IN HIM LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN
A BOUNDING GROUND
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service.....7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train.....5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship.....6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service.....9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night.....7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Peak of the Week & meal.....5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer.....6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship.....5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:30 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Services.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Brundshaw, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service.....6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship.....8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GODS
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glennwood, At.
Sunday Prayer.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Worley Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School.....8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthay Morris, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Service.....10:30 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service.....6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service.....6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.

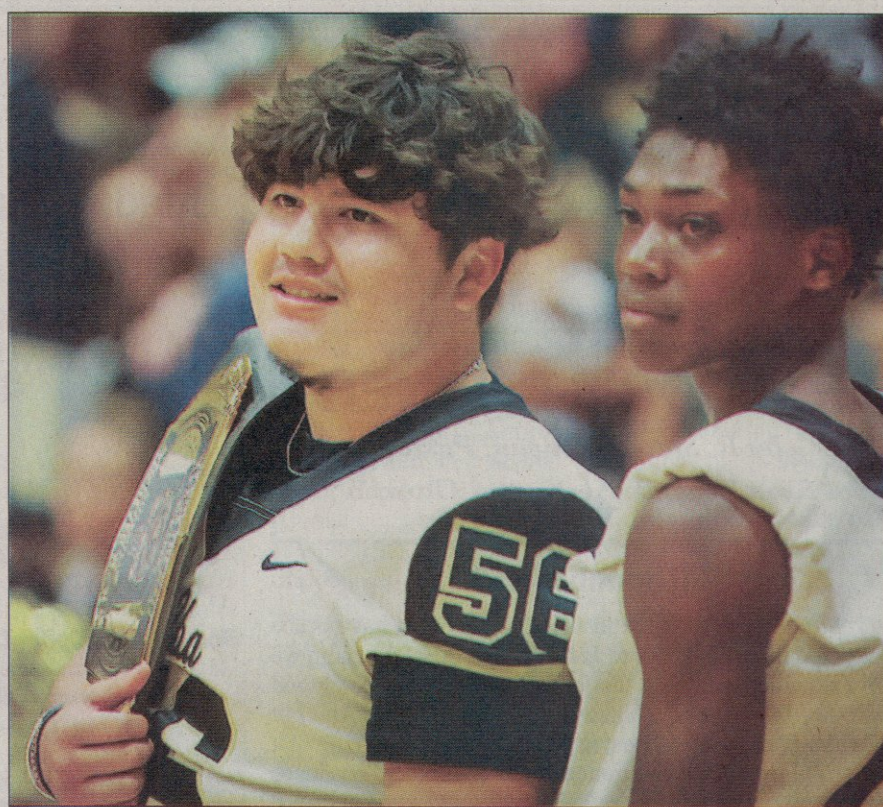
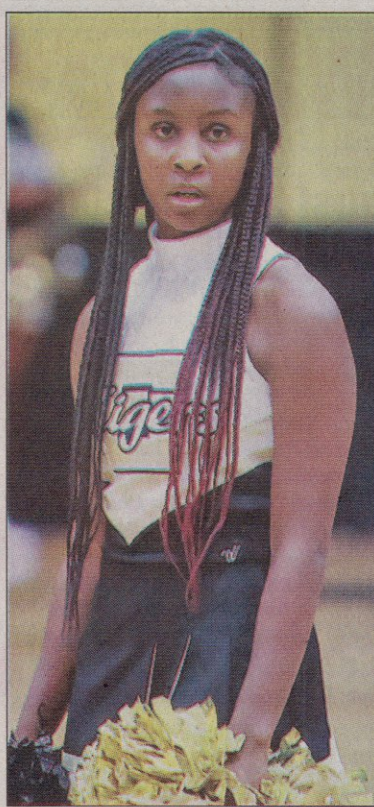
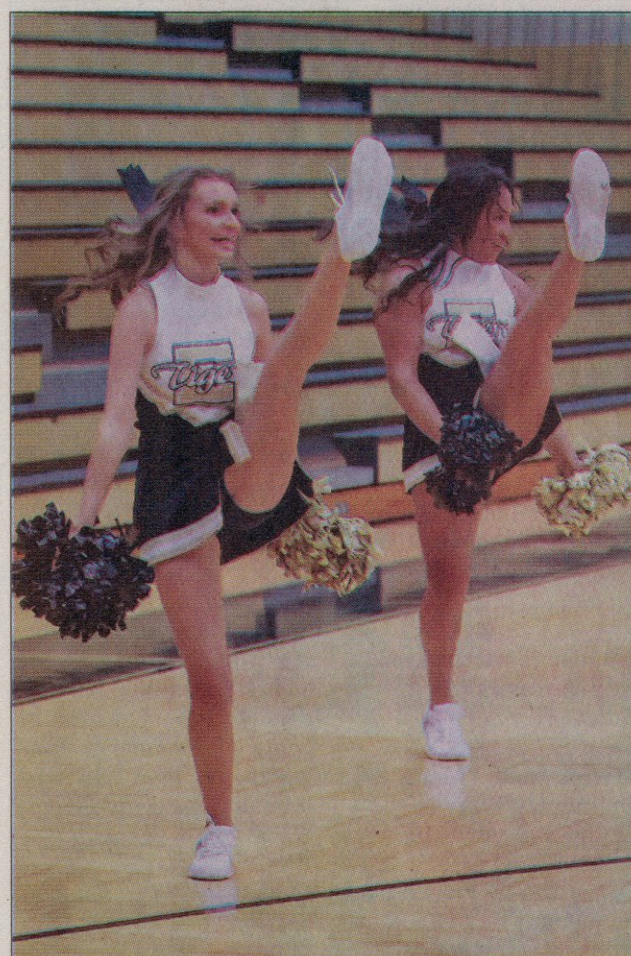
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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Bib. Stud Wed.....6:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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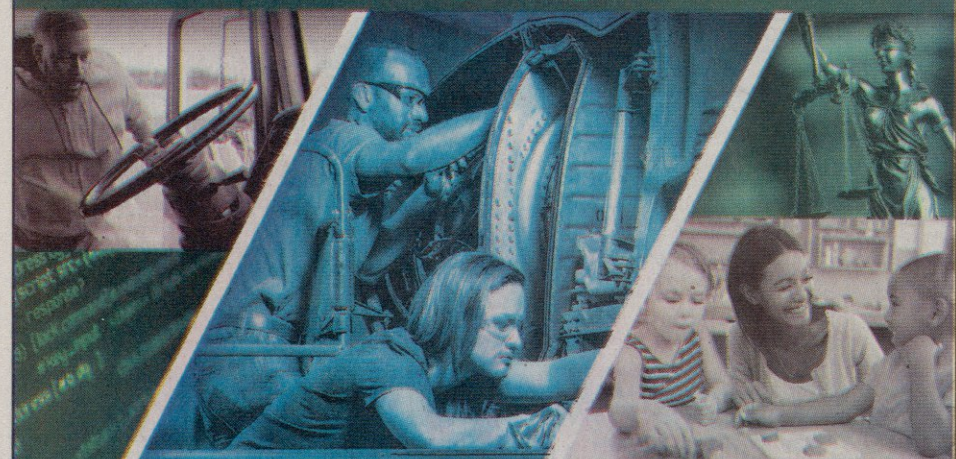
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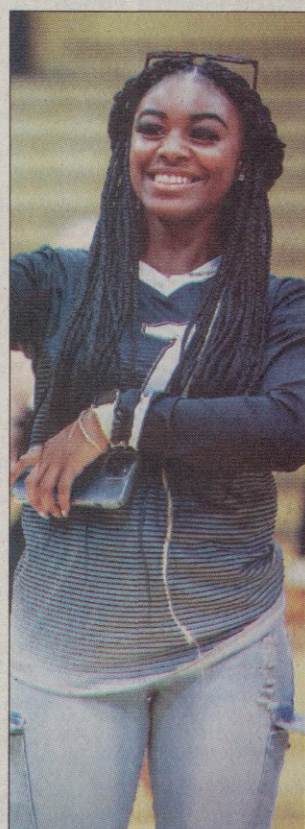
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